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## COUNTY OFFICERS.

### COMMISSIONERS.

DANIEL R. COLE, .....Keene.  
ALLEN C. WILCOX, .....Swanzy.  
FRANK E. NESMITH, .....Surry.

### TREASURER.

WALLACE L. MASON, .....Keene.

### SOLICITOR.

HIRAM BLAKE, .....Keene.

### SHERIFF.

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE, .....Keene.

### CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

LEWIS W. HOLMES, .....Keene.

### JUDGE OF PROBATE.

JOHN E. ALLEN, .....Keene.

### REGISTER OF PROBATE.

WILTON H. SPALTER, .....Keene.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS.

CHARLES C. BUFFUM, .....Keene.

### AUDITORS.

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER, .....Keene.

HERBERT B. VIAL, .....Keene.

### CORONER.

CLARK F. ROWELL, .....Keene.

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

VIRGIL A. WRIGHT, .....Keene.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

ASA A. WHITMAN, .....Westmoreland.

### CHAPLAIN.

REV. HARRY E. ROUILLARD, .....Westmoreland.

### PHYSICIANS.

DR. JOHN D. PROCTOR, .....Keene.

DR. JAMES A. CRAIG, .....Westmoreland.

## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Cheshire County:*

Agreeably to the laws of the State of New Hampshire, we submit the following report, together with the reports of superintendent of county farm, house of correction, chaplain, physician, county treasurer, clerk of court, solicitor, sheriff, jailor and auditors, for your consideration.

### COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

The farm continues under the wise and able management of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman. During the past year there has been built at the farm, new sheds for wagons and farm machinery, henhouse and piggery, and the old piggery moved and put in thorough repair.

The State Board of Charities repeatedly called attention to the need of a night watchman and system of electric lighting, and at a meeting of the county delegation held at the farm, August 29, the matter was laid before them. The convention gave instructions to employ a watchman which we have done. While this will make additional expenses we think it wise.

In the matter of electric lighting, the convention instructed the commissioners to investigate and call a special meeting of the convention, if after thorough investigation it seemed advisable. After getting estimates, plans, etc., and looking up the matter, we called a special meeting of the county delegation, at the grand jury room, court house, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1901, at which time they instructed the commissioners to erect a building and pur-



chase necessary machinery for an electric lighting plant. We are pleased to say that the building is very nearly completed and that we have contracted for engine, dynamo, storage battery, and other necessary fixtures, for a complete plant, which will be ample for the growing needs of the county for many years, and will be second to none in the state.

Owing to an oversight the \$1,500 voted by county delegation at Concord, Feb. 27, 1901, to be raised for the purpose of building wagon sheds, etc., was not included in the tax levy for 1901, and by reason of the oversight the amount of money in the treasury is not as large as it would otherwise have been. By referring to treasurer's report, it will be noticed that we have not only paid notes and interest due for year 1900, but have also paid the note for \$1,000, due in year 1902 so that we start the year free from debt and with \$12,000 in treasury.

#### OUTSIDE POOR.

By reason of recent laws passed by the State Legislature, nearly all poor become chargeable to the county, which will account for the increased expense in nearly all departments.

#### JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The jail and house of correction are as in previous years under the care of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tuttle, whose good management is so well known, comments from us are unnecessary.

In closing we wish to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle and the assistants, selectmen, overseers of poor and all with whom we have had dealing, for their courtesy shown us the past year.

DANIEL R. COLE,  
ALLEN C. WILCOX,  
FRANK E. NESMITH,  
Commissioners.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### ORDERS AND RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer, \$39,375 51

### RECEIPTS.

#### COUNTY FARM.

William Starkey, wheelbarrow,	\$2 00
C. G. Britton, December, cream,	57 69
C. G. Britton, January, cream,	48 97
C. G. Britton, February, cream,	53 47
S. J. Chickering, two cows,	70 00
Jerome Shaw, empty barrels,	2 55
Jerome Shaw, two shotes,	6 00
H. J. Dutton, two calves,	1 50
Patrick Culiton, two pigs,	4 00
J. S. Walker, board,	12 00
John R. Burt, hides,	2 50
C. G. Britton, March, cream,	47 23
C. G. Britton, April, cream,	60 36
C. G. Britton, May, cream,	62 93
L. W. Britton, two pigs,	6 00
F. E. Nesmith, two pigs,	5 00
John Whitney, ten pigs,	30 00
John Whitney, two pigs,	6 00
John Whitney, two shotes,	14 00
Telephone,	25
Clothing,	1 00
Five pigs,	15 50

One shote,	\$6 00
R. Chickering, one pig,	3 00
Webb Granite Co., pair oxen,	170 00
One pig,	3 00
Hay tedder,	15 00
Willard Bill, Jr., four pigs,	12 00
Two pigs,	6 00
One pig,	4 00
J. S. Walker, board,	23 75
C. G. Britton, June, cream,	78 92
C. G. Britton, July, cream,	64 41
C. G. Britton, August, cream,	57 55
J. G. Britton, heifer,	30 00
Chas. Colby, use of boar,	1 00
Henry Hopkins, calf,	1 00
Russell Young, board,	35 00
John Goodnow, calf,	1 00
Patrick Culiton, shote,	6 00
Willard Bill, Jr., empty barrels,	1 48
C. G. Britton, September, cream,	59 29
C. G. Britton, October, cream,	63 64
C. G. Britton, November, cream,	64 49
Henry Hopkins, calf,	1 00
H. A. Perkins, hides,	23 80
F. D. Goodell, two pigs,	5 00
Mrs. M. E. Wright, four bushels corn,	4 20
Theo. Bolio, vinegar,	3 00
Russell Young,	35 75
Fred A. Mason, board of Amos Mason,	25 00
Town of Alstead, board of Peabody,	73 50
Town of Rindge, board of Harry Hale,	181 00
Town of Westmoreland, board of Mrs. Amidon,	65 00
City of Keene, board of paupers,	329 40
Town of Walpole, board of paupers,	66 65
H. B. Hurd, guardian, board of Ellen Blake,	130 00
Walter Fassett, board of Mrs. Fassett,	25 00



A. A. Whitman, error on bill,	\$12 06
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	207 10
Frank Holman, board of Clara Thomas,	76 75
Town of Westmoreland, board of Mrs. Amidon,	31 11
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	207 90
Town of Walpole, board of paupers,	82 85
City of Keene, board of paupers,	283 58
Frank Holman, board of Clara Thomas,	57 60

Total county farm receipts,	\$3,142 73
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## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

John Condon, liquor fines,	\$230 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, board,	176 14
Town of Surry, one-fourth expense high- way,	7 12
City of Keene, use of grand jury room,	25 00

Total miscellaneous receipts,	\$438 26
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## EXPENDITURES.

## FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

C. B. Butterfield, beef,	\$17 65
Sentinel Printing Co.,	4 50
Nims Brothers & Co., meats,	2 68
Vermont Farm Machine Co., repairs,	4 30
A. Kidder, papers,	1 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	7 31
S. J. Chickering, wood,	69 75
G. Wardwell, wallpaper,	9 18
Joseph Harris, seeds,	3 00
J. H. Goodnow, recording births and deaths,	1 54
J. D. Colony & Sons, papers,	2 25
Frank Kathon, labor,	16 50
John Worrell, butter,	3 00

L. J. Johnson, sawing wood,	\$10 65
F. J. Bent, labor,	75 00
C. M. Ferry, blacksmithing,	9 98
H. R. Burns, fire extinguishers,	24 00
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	10 59
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	24 61
A. A. Whitman, salary,	250 00
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	4 65
Mrs. E. F. Nims, labor,	52 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, labor,	75 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling,	65 00
Mr. N. N. Darling,	75 00
Charles Hall,	60 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	16 77
John R. Burt, meat,	73 96
Warren H. Butler, butter,	58 65
H. E. Rouillard, chaplain,	20 00
W. E. Starkey, sugar,	5 00
Miss Ida Jarvis, labor,	4 00
Chas. Hall, labor,	25 00
F. C. Pelkey, ashes,	22 40
S. W. Elder, goods,	17 50
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	50 74
Oakdale Mfg. Co., goods,	14 28
Mrs. Anna Byson, labor,	6 00
Agnes Byson, labor,	5 00
N. S. Henry, pump,	5 00
Lewis D. Muzzey, labor,	40 50
Mrs. I. M. Dewey, labor,	8 00
W. R. Smyth, hats,	3 74
W. C. Foster, pigs,	27 00
Wilkinson & McGregor, blankets,	2 50
F. Scott, goods,	1 00
J. A. Beal, labor,	9 00
C. Hall, labor,	9 00
A. A. Whitman, salary,	250 00
Mr. N. N. Darling, labor,	75 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling, labor,	65 00

Mr. E. F. Nims, labor and expense,	\$76 70
Mrs. E. F. Nims, labor,	65 00
Frank J. Bent, labor,	75 00
Miss S. J. Odett, labor,	14 00
Mrs. A. Campbell, labor,	10 50
F. G. Allen, pair oxen,	125 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	8 70
Mrs. C. E. Keith, goods,	60
Frank Jarvis, blacksmithing,	12 06
Mrs. E. A. Farr, labor,	8 35
G. L. Hitchcock, drugs,	2 45
L. F. Timberly, brooms,	9 00
Worcester Granite Co., granite,	7 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	10 32
W. E. Bennett, lumber,	11 15
Sentinel Printing Co., papers,	5 00
Geo. E. Patten, hay,	8 00
L. D. Muzzey, labor,	10 50
H. E. Fay, clock,	6 50
Willard Newton, lumber,	12 00
J. E. Hartwell, lumber,	11 61
Pearson Brothers, goods,	5 00
Chas. Clark, labor,	12 00
J. E. Hartwell, lumber,	21 35
Z. G. Britton, labor,	13 00
H. J. Goodnow, labor,	9 00
C. L. Buswell, butter,	2 52
C. H. Hart, printing,	2 00
E. J. Goodnow, lumber,	19 69
E. M. Ferry, blacksmithing,	3 65
H. E. Rouillard, chaplain,	10 00
O. D. Doolittle, fowls,	15 00
D. M. Dillon, labor on boiler,	13 71
Miss A. E. Campbell, labor,	10 50
W. O. Dinsmore, labor,	26 25
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	16 24
A. A. Whitman, salary,	250 00
Mr. N. N. Darling, labor,	75 00



Mrs. N. N. Darling, labor,	\$65 00
Mr. E. F. Nims, labor,	75 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, labor,	65 00
Miss S. J. Odett, labor,	58 50
Frank J. Bent, labor,	70 19
C. D. Britton, labor,	56 11
Sumner Hale, lumber,	10 00
Arthur Chickering, cows,	54 00
G. W. Wilkins, wagon,	35 00
E. P. Amidon, fertilizer,	11 20
J. E. Hartwell, lumber,	11 61
New Era Tea Co., coffee,	1 40
Chas. Hall, labor,	31 50
H. G. Hopkins, beef and chickens,	17 28
Willis P. Foster, pigs,	10 00
C. D. Britton, labor,	19 30
Miss S. J. Odett, labor,	19 93
Rev. H. E. Rouillard, chaplain,	2 50
C. H. Cobleigh, pigs,	14 00
Byron B. Lund, butter,	16 50
John B. Clark Co., papers,	75
Byron B. Lund, butter,	7 40
Frank Nye, boar,	8 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., tools,	5 47
Ind. Statesman, paper,	1 00
C. J. Hinds, horse medicine,	1 10
David Russell, blankets,	7 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	4 42
Oakdale Mfg. Co., goods,	27 00
W. O. Dinsmore, labor,	22 00
Geo. Collins, labor,	8 33
O. L. French, paper,	3 00
Byron B. Lund, butter,	11 00
D. M. Scischo, pasturing heifer,	2 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	8 79
Campbell Mill Co., fanning mill,	31 00
C. N. Albee, boar,	15 00
J. E. Wyman, catching wild cattle,	8 00

L. H. Hale, chickens,	\$6 50
G. T. Shanks, advertising,	2 00
C. H. Hart, printing,	1 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	5 64
New Era Tea Co., goods,	2 70
Sentinel Printing Co.,	6 24
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	21 47
A. A. Whitman, salary,	250 00
Mr. N. N. Darling, labor,	75 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling, labor,	65 00
Mr. E. F. Nims, labor,	75 00
Mrs. E. F. Nims, labor,	65 00
Frank J. Bent, labor,	75 00
Chas. E. Lang, labor,	78 84
Chas. Hall, labor,	26 92
Annie McNulty, labor,	8 00
G. M. Blake, goods,	10 01
Byron B. Lund, chickens,	6 80
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	78 09
L. J. Johnson, sawing wood,	29 05
G. F. Ball, insurance,	105 00
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	105 00
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	105 00
C. B. Perry & Son, insurance,	105 00
G. L. Hitchcock, goods,	20 58
F. E. Washburn, fish,	23 68
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	59 39
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	113 11
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	8 88
Gurnsey Brothers, goods,	10 20
Henry Giffin, coal,	274 89
Davis & Wright Co., goods,	12 35
Oakdale Mfg. Co., goods,	61 00
Louis M. Richards, clothing,	97 99
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	80 05
John Carpenter, harness,	27 00
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	14 35
Voigt Milling Co., flour and feed,	453 00

Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	\$57 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	92 69
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes,	25 00
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	57 81
L. W. Britton, carriage,	41 00
Kirk & Sewell, goods,	12 62
Edward Gowing, groceries,	198 03
Earl Warren, groceries,	200 35
G. L. Hitchcock, goods,	9 78
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	7 90
F. E. Washburn, fish,	23 21
J. A. Craig, M. D., medical services,	208 60
W. C. Slocum, pair oxen,	145 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., drugs,	41 23
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	13 42
D. R. & F. A. Cole, goods,	25 00
Spencer Hardware Co., car coke,	76 38
A. M. Dean, meats,	15 21
Louis M. Richards, clothing,	25 88
H. D. Pierce, phosphate,	54 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	87 13
Town of Westmoreland, taxes,	170 10
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	10 51
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	54 42
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	23 00
G. H. Aldrich, insurance,	8 75
Nims Brothers & Co., meat,	14 97
Knowlton & Stone,	27 41
Louis M. Richards, clothing,	105 43
J. E. Hartwell, grinding,	4 50
G. M. Blake, goods,	39 98
Earl Warren,	202 06
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	102 34
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	11 84
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes,	42 90
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	20 05
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	16 49
S. J. Chickering, goods,	23 34



Nims Brothers & Co., meats,	\$81 00
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	84 60
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	19 50
Davis & Wright Co., goods,	56 11
Rice & Howe, soap,	26 51
D. R. & F. A. Cole, goods,	33 25
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	61 97
Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries,	117 29
D. R. & F. A. Cole, feed,	19 80
Jean P. Howes, goods,	16 50
Voigt Milling Co., feed,	265 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on feed,	49 50
G. R. McCalster, fire extinguishers,	24 00
Miss A. E. Campbell, labor,	35 00
J. A. Craig, M. D., medical services,	209 10
S. J. Chickering, wood and meat,	110 25
Homestead Farm, cattle,	150 00
F. E. Washburn, fish,	30 37
F. L. Jarvis, blacksmithing,	24 31
C. L. Mansfield, phosphate,	27 00
Warren H. Butler, butter and goods,	13 98
John R. Burt, meats,	92 27
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	49 08
F. F. Wilcox, wood and lumber,	455 70
Earl Warren, groceries,	238 93
Bullard & Shedd Co., drugs,	42 15
J. D. Proctor, M. D., medical attendance,	10 00
G. M. Blake, groceries,	16 99
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods,	66 95
E. H. Fletcher, use of pasture,	85 00
D. R. & F. A. Cole, goods,	41 65
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	143 00
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	13 15
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	112 07
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	174 16
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes,	17 95
Vermont Farm Machine Co., separator,	100 00
Henry Giffin, coal,	1,214 41

C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	\$21 34
G. Wardwell, wallpaper,	8 53
Eames & Towne, feed,	74 12
Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries,	126 80
J. H. Pierce & Co., groceries,	90 88
Carey & Faulkner, groceries,	32 10
F. C. Tilton & Co., clothing,	57 43
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	54 49
W. L. Goodnow & Co., clothing,	13 35
John R. Burt, meat,	23 79
Earl Warren,	299 89
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Total county farm expenses,	\$13,495 59

## NEW BUILDINGS.

J. E. Hartwell, lumber,	\$45 54
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	10 67
Webb Granite Co., stone,	45 82
J. E. Hartwell, lumber,	337 02
Lewis D. Muzzey, labor,	57 75
Frank Kathan,	104 99
M. O. Dinsmore, labor,	31 50
Ned Pierce, slating,	373 67
C. W. Adams, lumber,	84 00
C. H. Ellis, lumber,	293 47
F. F. Wilcox, lumber,	104 01
W. O. Dinsmore, lumber,	53 00
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Total new buildings,	\$1,541 44

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT.

Webb Granite Co., stone,	\$138 20
W. P. Coleman & Co., tank,	50 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	24 50
Chicago Belting Co., belt,	31 16
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	8 00
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Total expense on electric light plant,	\$251 86

## RELIEF TO OUTSIDE POOR IN TOWNS.

Alstead,	April	term,	\$173 59
	October	"	258 84
Chesterfield,	April	"	36 00
	October	"	129 44
Dublin,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Fitzwilliam,	April	"	153 09
	October	"	48 91
Gilsum,	April	"	50 60
	October	"	45 36
Harrisville,	April	"	19 29
	October	"	10 58
Hinsdale,	April	"	261 70
	October	"	196 15
Jaffrey,	April	"	157 98
	October	"	334 93
Keene,	April	"	1,552 53
	October	"	1,525 76
Marlboro,	April	"	25 42
	October	"	149 56
Marlow,	April	"	346 34
	October	"	288 49
Nelson,	April	"	25 25
	October	"	_____
Richmond,	April	"	147 72
	October	"	114 20
Rindge,	April	"	163 35
	October	"	204 42
Roxbury,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Stoddard,	April	"	105 66
	October	"	34 98
Sullivan,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Surry,	April	"	143 38
	October	"	44 67



Swanzey,	April	term,	\$200	66
	October	"	255	94
Troy,	April	"	382	50
	October	"	287	74
Walpole,	April	"	336	42
	October	"	169	35
Westmoreland,	April	"	48	85
	October	"	102	50
Winchester,	April	"	819	17
	October	"	903	96

F. L. Sprague, board of J. Metcalf,	84	00
Mrs. L. Hayden, support,	10	00
J. D. Proctor, salary and expense,	156	04
D. E. Huntington,	12	31
E. H. Fletcher, aid to poor,	34	83
W. L. Goodnow Co., clothing,	2	61
G. C. Hill, M. D., medical attendance,	5	00
Francistown, aid to Bolio,	123	00
W. C. Hall, tickets,	7	04
Geo. W. Pierce, M. D., medical services,	113	75
C. A. Wright, dentist work,	5	00
John McClure,	24	00
Elliot Hospital,	143	01
Annie Larkin,	50	00
Sullivan county,	5	50
W. H. Butler, board for Webb,	9	54
Frank Tulley,	3	00
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	5	00
City of Keene, wood account,	18	50
Eagle Hotel,	3	75
Angie Bridge, account Coleman boy,	10	00
Geo. E. Perry,	1	50
Silas O. Martin, account Brewer child,	100	00

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Total cost outside poor, \$11,182 66

N. H. State Hospital,	\$543	84
State Industrial School,	575	78

N. H. Orphans' Home,	\$62 00
Notre Dame Hospital,	128 50
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	\$1,310 12

## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Alstead,	April term,	\$24 00
	October "	26 00
Chesterfield,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Dublin,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Fitzwilliam,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Gilsum,	April "	48 20
	October "	35 75
Harrisville,	April "	47 30
	October "	48 00
Hinsdale,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Jaffrey,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Keene,	April "	239 00
	October "	266 60
Marlboro,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Marlow,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Nelson,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Richmond,	April "	113 95
	October "	100 46
Rindge,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Roxbury,	April "	_____
	October "	_____
Stoddard,	April "	_____
	October "	_____

Sullivan,	April	term,	_____
	October	"	_____
Surry,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Swanzey,	April	"	\$31 00
	October	"	45 88
Troy,	April	"	614 48
	October	"	429 98
Walpole,	April	"	_____
	October	"	_____
Westmoreland,	April	"	52 00
	October	"	54 00
Winchester,	April	"	99 21
	October	"	172 73
Total soldiers' account,			<u>\$2,448 54</u>

## COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	\$106 92
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	27 74
C. H. Fairfield, ice,	7 00
D. S. Bill, labor,	8 20
G. M. Rossman, goods,	7 80
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	3 50
Pearson Brothers, goods,	2 70
H. E. Hubbard, typewriter,	125 00
Ellen Carroll, labor,	26 88
E. F. Gee, goods for probate office,	4 50
V. W. Heldt, goods for register office,	8 25
J. P. Wellman, stamps for commissioners,	1 00
Keene Directory Co., directories,	7 50
Smith Typewriter Co., typewriter,	81 00
Henry Giffin, coal,	234 93
W. B. Fitch, wood,	2 50
C. C. Buffum, janitor,	125 00
Library Bureau, card file,	101 80
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	05
E. F. Gee, goods,	23 50



C. C. Buffum, goods and expense,	\$66 89
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods,	8 00
G. W. Elliot, labor,	12 40
D. Hamilton, goods,	2 25
D. McComac, labor,	3 12
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	45
Davis & Wright Co., goods,	7 69
W. H. Spalter, goods,	20 67
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	24 27
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Total court house expenses,	\$1,051 51

## JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	\$398 99
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	433 32
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	415 29
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses,	458 91
C. H. Fairfield, ice,	8 00
L. W. Wilder, wood,	152 25
Henry Giffin, coal,	252 06
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	10 30
Davis & Wright Co., goods,	1 52
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	66 92
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	48 45
Geo. M. Rossman, goods,	80
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Total expense, jail and house of correction,	\$2,246 81

## SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—APRIL TERM, 1901.

W. S. Tuttle, 25 days' attendance,	\$75 00
S. O. Gates, 24 days' attendance,	60 00
H. A. Perry, 20 days' attendance,	50 00
W. H. Butler, 10 days' attendance,	25 00
R. W. Holmes, 25 days' messenger,	37 50
Rev. Alfred Wheeler, chaplain,	2 00
A. G. Grimes, hacking,	9 50
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	2 50
W. S. Tuttle, hacking,	4 30

C. H. Hartwell, meals for jurors,	\$27 50	
Committing persons to state prison,	15 90	
One-half year's salary,	150 00	
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Total, April term,		\$459 20

## SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—OCTOBER TERM.

W. S. Tuttle, 10 days' attendance,	\$30 00	
H. A. Perry, 12 days' attendance,	30 00	
S. O. Gates, 12 days' attendance,	30 00	
W. H. Butler, 10 days' attendance,	25 00	
R. W. Holmes, 15 days' attendance,	22 50	
Rev. J. E. Smith, chaplain,	2 00	
W. S. Tuttle, conveying persons to Concord,	15 90	
Committing prisoners to jail,	1 62	
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	7 50	
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	2 75	
J. H. Pender, hacking,	3 50	
One-half year's salary,	150 00	
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Total expense, October term,		\$320 77

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, etc.,	\$210 25
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## EXPENSE INDEXING RECORDS, REGISTER OFFICE.

C. C. Buffum, goods,	\$27 50	
Library Bureau, cards,	27 50	
Miss Ida M. Whitney,	78 00	
Mrs. Helen P. Crowe,	174 00	
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Total expense,	\$307 00	

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Keene Water Works, water rates,	\$52 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., two mileage books,	40 00	
O. E. Cain, services,	59 00	
E. M. Bryant, expert services,	5 00	
American Express Co., express on reports,	3 25	

Harry Wilder, teams,	\$5 00
C. H. Hersey, salary,	75 00
W. L. Mason, salary,	200 00
Joseph Madden, services,	20 00
Clark F. Rowell, coroner,	2 50
City of Keene, taxes,	14 13
Keene National Bank, notes and interest,	4,638 34
Hiram Blake, salary,	75 00
City of Keene, expense in Castor' case,	220 42
Myron Ellis, work on summit road,	13 00
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	2 00
E. G. Buzzell, teams for representative delegation,	30 00
Roxbury highway account,	100 00
L. Wellington, deputy coroner, expenses in Roxbury case,	126 33
J. W. Buckminster, teams,	44 50
Representative delegation, expenses on account electric light plant,	102 52
Total,	<hr/> \$5,827 99

## RECAPITULATION.

## RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer,	\$39,375 51
County farm receipts,	3,142 73
Miscellaneous receipts,	438 26
	<hr/> \$42,956 50

## EXPENDITURES.

County expenses,	\$13,505 59
New buildings,	1,541 44
Electric light plant,	251 86
Outside poor,	11,182 66
Dependent soldiers,	2,448 54

Court house expenses,	\$1,051 51
Jail and House of Correction,	2,246 81
Sheriff and deputies, salary,	779 97
New Hampshire Industrial School,	575 78
New Hampshire State Hospital,	543 84
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	62 00
Notre Dame Hospital,	128 50
Printing,	210 25
Indexing records,	307 00
Miscellaneous expenses, including notes and interest,	5,827 99
Cash paid treasury,	2,292 76
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	\$42,956 50

#### COUNTY FARM INVOICE, DEC. 31, 1901.

Live stock,	\$2,800 00
Farm produce,	1,913 00
Provisions and supplies,	2,467 00
Clothing,	265 00
Household furniture,	1,750 00
Farming tools,	775 00
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	\$9,970 00
Inventory, Dec. 31, 1900,	8,537 80
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Increase,	\$1,432 20

#### COST OF SUPPORT OF INMATES AT COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

Inventory of personal property, Dec. 31, 1900,	\$8,537 80
Ordinary current expenses, not includ- ing permanent improvements,	13,505 59
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	\$22,043 39



Inventory, Dec. 31, 1901,	\$9,970 00
County farm receipts,	3,142 73
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	\$13,112 73

Total cost,	\$8,930 66
Number of inmates,	87
Number of weeks' board furnished inmates,	
not including paid help and boarders,	4,061
Average cost per week, \$2.20.	

The above manner of getting at the cost of supporting inmates at the farm, is recommended by a committee appointed by the county commissioners of the several counties, to comply with laws passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Inventory of personal property, Dec.	
31, 1900,	\$8,537 80
Ordinary current expenses not including permanent improvements,	13,505 59
Interest on investment,	2,000 00
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	\$24,043 39

Inventory, Dec. 31, 1901,	\$9,970 00
County farm receipts,	3,142 73
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	\$13,112 73
Total cost,	\$10,930 66

Average number of inmates,	87
Number weeks' board furnished paupers,	
private patients, convicts and employees,	5,278
Average cost per week, \$2.07.	

The above manner of finding cost of supporting inmates at county farm is the same as heretofore used.

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NAME.	AGE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
MALES.							
Burpee, A. E.	64	Dec. 30, '75	Dublin	Sept. 30, '01	American	365	Insane
Barrett, Eddie	38	Oct. 18, '88	Hinsdale		American	273	Defective intellect, died.
Biern, James P.	40	Mar. 11, '98	Keene		Irish	365	Insane.
Baker, Abel W.	76	Oct. 6, '99	Keene		American	365	
Brown, Thomas	71	July 24, '01	Walpole		Irish	161	
Clegg, W. N.	18	Mar. 11, '98	Chesterfield		American	365	Insane.
Chadon, Jesse	18	Nov. 2, '00	Gilsum	Oct. 23, '01	American	235	Died.
Clark, E. A.	56	Nov. 10, '00	Keene	Jan. 10, '01	American	10	
Davis, Everett A.	52	Apr. 12, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane.
Doyle, S. J.	62	June 6, '95	Dublin		Irish	365	Insane.
Downs, John	23	Nov. 1, '01	Keene	June 30, '01	French	61	Insane. Ran away.
Fulton, John	40	Nov. 23, '98	Keene	May 5, '01	Irish	61	Died.
Flanagan, John	25	Mar. 5, '01	Westmoreland		American	365	Defective intellect.
Grimes, Hosea	77	Jan. 10, '96	Richmond	Nov. 2, '01	Swede	143	Ran away.
Glozder, Alexander	25	June 13, '01	Westmoreland		American	135	
Gassett, Geo. H.	70	Aug. 19, '01	Rindge		American	365	
Hale, Shurburn	44	Nov. 21, '93	Westmoreland		American	365	
Hill, Fred E.	26	Jan. 14, '98	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Hemphill, E. A.	20	Nov. 13, '97	Rindge		American	365	Idiotic.
Hale, Harry L.	57	Nov. 12, '98	Keene		French	17	Insane.
Harper, Joseph	72	Dec. 5, '01	Keene	Jan. 30, '01	American	5	
Hills, Geo. H.	8	Jan. 26, '01	Swansey	Aug. 9, '01	American	54	
Hall, Geo. R.	2	June 7, '01	Harrisville	Aug. 14, '01	American	59	
Hall, Fred W.	60	Sept. 25, '01	Westmoreland	Dec. 3, '01	French	69	Died.
Hebert, Arthur E.	8	Nov. 21, '93	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Epileptic.
Kingsley, George	8	Aug. 30, '00	Alstead	May 2, '01	American	122	
Kennedy, Thomas R.	7	Aug. 30, '00	Alstead	May 2, '01	American	122	
Kennedy, Geo. A.							

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NAME.	AGE.	DATE OF ADMISSION.	RECEIVED FROM.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	NATIONALITY.	DAYS BOARD.	REMARKS.
Kenney, Geo. A.	12	Mar. 6, '01	Gilsum	Mar. 28, '01	American	23	
Lanigan, Mathew	26	Feb. 11, '91	Keene		Irish	365	Idiotic.
Leware, Nelson	24	July 15, '01	Keene		French	170	
Lincoln, Fred		Feb. 16, '99	Chesterfield	July 8, '01	American	189	Defective intellect.
March, Luther	55	Nov. 12, '91	Westmoreland		American	365	
Mason, L. C.	49	Nov. 19, '94	Swansey		American	365	Epileptic.
Metcalf, Geo.	72	Dec. 14, '96	Rindge		American	365	
Mulgrew, Peter M.	74	Jan. 3, '98	Marlow		Irish	365	
Mann, James	62	Oct. 8, '98	Keene		Irish	365	
Mead, John H.	83	Apr. 5, '00	Keene		American	365	
Mason, Amos A.	81	Jan. 17, '01	Marlboro	Apr. 25, '01	American	99	Died.
Newton, M. F.	58	Dec. 25, '68	Alstead		American	365	Board paid by brothers
Nelson, Albert	2	Feb. 21, '00	Hinsdale		Swede	365	
Orsneau, Geo. H.		Mar. 11, '98	Winchester		French	365	Insane.
Peabody, Orison	65	Apr. 21, '98	Keene		American	365	Deaf and dumb.
Perry (Geo. B.		Oct. 10, '99	Keene	May 9, '01	American	65	Readmittd Oct. 29, '01
Richardson, Eli	65	Feb. 15, '01	Walpole		American	320	Imbecile.
Sawyer, D. W.	67	June 6, '95	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Spring, Herbert	50	Feb. 13, '88	Keene		American	365	Imbecile.
Spofford, Wm.	51	Mar. 9, '98	Winchester		American	365	Epileptic.
Smith, Geo. H.		Mar. 11, '98	Troy		English	365	Insane.
Sheehan, Wm.	73	June 1, '00	Walpole	Jan. 30, '01	Irish	365	
Santhoff, A. F.	35	Jan. 27, '01	Keene		French	4	Died.
Sullivan, James	28	Apr. 25, '01	Keene		Irish	251	Insane.
Towns, Geo. H.	58	Sept. 26, '91	Winchester		American	365	Insane.
Taft, Smith B.	41	May 19, '01	Hinsdale		American	227	
Twitchell, Daniel	78	May 15, '00	Swansey	May 26, '01	American	146	Insane.
Tulley Frank W.	76	Jan. 23, '01	Keene		Irish	343	

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Townshend, E. J.	56	Feb. 6, '01	Surry	Apr. 22, '01	American	76	
Venn, Ellery	32	June 6, '95	Troy		French	365	Insane.
Walker, James S.	65	Feb. 12, '01	Sullivan	Oct. 24, '01	American	255	
Young, Russell	84	June 25, '01	Keene			190	Self-supporting.
FEMALES.							
Aiken, Catherine C.	67	Apr. 18, '98	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Amidon, Annie	44	Jan. 17, '01	Westmoreland		Swede	349	Insane.
Beals, Clara	52	Dec. 3, '90	Harrisville		American	365	Insane.
Blake, Ellen A.	62	May 14, '88	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Bryant, Viola E.	8	Dec. 18, '00	Winchester	June 24, '01	American	175	Defective intellect.
Bryant, Stella	2	Dec. 18, '00	Winchester	June 24, '01	American	175	
Callahan, Mary	51	Nov. 9, '95	Swanzy		Irish	365	Insane.
Cobb, Martha	77	Dec. 5, '88	Harrisville		American	365	Insane.
Doyle, Mary	70	Oct. 29, '90	Keene		Irish	365	Insane.
Dillon, Ellen	69	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Deering, Louvie M.	35	July 6, '95	Keene		American	365	Insane.
Davis, Lizzie A.	52	June 10, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane.
Dube, Eugenie	30	Aug. 25, '99	Jaffrey		American	365	Insane.
Dates, Harriet	83	Jan. 9, '01	Richmond		French	365	Insane.
Dyton, Hattie L.	16	Feb. 1, '01	Winchester	Mar. 10, '01	American	357	
Dyton, Marion I.	1	Feb. 1, '01	Winchester	Mar. 10, '01	American	38	
Fisk, Deborah A.	61	Nov. 18, '67	Hinsdale		American	365	Feeble minded.
Fassett, Abbie	34	Oct. 7, '01	Keene		American	85	
Grimes, Mary	35	July 6, '71	Marlow		American	365	Feeble minded.
Hale, Grace	34	Aug. 3, '83	Swanzy		American	365	Insane.
Holbrook, Serep'a J	54	Apr. 27, '82	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Insane.
Hurley, Hannah		Mar. 4, '95	Hinsdale		Irish	365	
Holt, Arvilla	74	Dec. 8, '00	Nelson		American	365	



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Hall, Carrie D.	25	June 7, '01	Harrisville	Aug. 14, '01	American	69	
Hall, Josie E.	4	June 7, '01	Harrisville	Aug. 9, '01	American	64	
Hall, Evelyn A.	1	June 7, '01	Harrisville	Aug. 14, '01	American	69	
Hebert, Emma	31	July 22, '01	Keene	Dec. 31, '01	French	163	
Hill, Elsie M.	16	Dec. 10, '01	Troy		French	22	
Iradales, Alice	22	Apr. 4, '95	Swansey		American	365	Feeble minded.
Judd, Lois L.	64	Sept. 15, '00	Keene		American	365	Epileptic.
Kennedy, Bridget	78	Jan. 8, '96	Keene		Irish	365	Insane.
Kidder, Harriet L.	80	May 21, '96	Keene		American	365	
Kingsley, Eltha	25	Nov. 9, '97	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Epileptic.
Kingsley, Mabel L.	18	Nov. 9, '97	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Epileptic.
Keyes, Roseltha	66	Sept. 7, '96	Alstead		American	365	
Keep, Elizabeth	92	Mar. 20, '99	Keene		American	365	
Lee Kate	48	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		Irish	365	Insane.
Laugan, Mary	18	July 10, '96	Keene		Irish	365	Idiotic.
Lakin, Annie A.		Mar. 2, '98	Jaffrey		American	365	Insane.
Loving, Sarah A.	55	Aug. 25, '99	Walpole		American	365	Insane.
Moore, Lottie	20	Nov. 25, '95	Winchester		American	365	Weak minded.
Pickett, Augusta H.	59	Mar. 10, '99	Winchester		American	365	
Russell, Lucy P.	64	June 30, '78	Jaffrey		American	365	
St. York, Flora	25	June 9, '00	Chesterfield		French	365	Insane.
Scott, Alice M.	48	Dec. 28, '95	Chesterfield	June 20, '01	American	365	Feeble minded.
Stearns, Emily A.	65	May 25, '98	Keene		American	171	Died.
Therman, Mary	61	Apr. 21, '98	Keene		French	365	Insane.
Thomas, Clara A.	81	Jan. 20, '97	Chesterfield		American	365	Board paid by guardian
Tyrell, E. F.		Mar. 20, '98	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane.
Winham, E. J.		Mar. 2, '98	Marlow		American	365	Insane.
Ward Lena A.	17	May 12, '98	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Feeble minded.

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Wait, Clara A.	49	July 11, '01	Keene	Apr. 8, '01	American	174	Insane.
Young, Anna	31	Dec. 15, '00	Fitzwilliam	Apr. 8, '01	French	98	
Young, Nellie	9	Dec. 15, '00	Fitzwilliam	Apr. 8, '01	French	98	
Young, Alice	5	Dec. 15, '00	Fitzwilliam	Apr. 8, '01	French	98	
Young, Lizzie	2mo.	Dec. 15, '00	Fitzwilliam	Apr. 8, '01	French	98	
Young, Carrie	7	Dec. 15, '00	Fitzwilliam	Apr. 8, '01	French	98	

## INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1902.

## MALES.

Burpee, A. E.	Mulgrew, Peter M.
Bierne, James P.	Mann, James.
Baker, Abel W.	Mead, John H.
Brown, Thomas.	Newton, M. F.
Clegg, W. N.	Nelson, Albert.
Davis, Everett A.	Orsneau, Geo. H.
Doyle, S. J.	Peabody, Orison.
Downs, John.	Perry, Geo. B.
Grimes, Hosea.	Richardson, Eli.
Gassett, Geo. H.	Sawyer, D. W.
Hale, Shurburn.	Spring, Herbert.
Hill, Fred E.	Spofford, Wm.
Hemphill, E. A.	Smith, Geo. H.
Hale, Harry L.	Sheehan, Wm.
Harper, Joseph.	Sullivan, James.
Kingsley, Geo.	Towns, Geo. H.
Lanigan, Mathew.	Taft, Smith B.
Leware, Nelson.	Tulley, Frank W.
March, Luther.	Venn, Ellery.
Mason, L. C.	Young, Russell.
Metcalf, Geo.	

## FEMALES.

Aiken, Catherine C.	Kennedy, Bridget.
Amidon, Annie.	Kidder, Harriet L.
Beals, Clara.	Kingsley, Eltha.
Blake, Ellen A.	Kingsley, Mabel.
Callahan, Mary.	Keyes, Roseltha.
Cobb, Martha.	Keep, Elizabeth.
Doyle, Mary.	Lee, Kate.
Dillon, Ellen.	Lanigan, Mary.
Deering, Louvie M.	Lakin, Annie A.
Davis, Lizzie A.	Lovering, Sarah A.
Dube, Eugenie.	Moore, Lottie.
Dates, Harriet.	Pickett, Augusta H.
Fisk, Deborah A.	Russell, Lucy P.

Fassett, Abbie.	St. York, Flora.
Grimes, Mary.	Scott, Alice M.
Hale, Grace.	Sherman, Mary.
Holbrook, Serepta J.	Thomas, Clara A.
Hurley, Hannah.	Tyrill, E. F.
Holt, Arvilla.	Winham, E. J.
Hill, Elsie M.	Ward, Lena.
Iradale, Alice.	Wait, Clara A.
Judd, Lois L.	

### EPITOME OF RECORDS.

At almshouse, Jan. 1, 1901,	86
Admitted during the year,	32
Whole number from Jan. 1, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902,	118
Discharged.	25
Died,	7
Ran away,	2
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Remaining, Jan. 1, 1902,	84
Convicts in house of correction,	3
Total,	<hr/> 87

Of the 117 at the institution during the year there were admitted from:

Keene,	36	Rindge,	3
Fitzwilliam,	10	Marlow,	3
Winchester,	9	Jaffrey,	3
Hinsdale,	7	Dublin,	2
Harrisville,	7	Gilsum,	2
Swanzey,	6	Richmond,	2
Chesterfield,	5	Marlboro,	1
*Westmoreland,	6	Nelson,	1
Alstead,	4	Sullivan,	1
Walpole,	4	Surry,	1
Troy,	4	Stoddard,	0

\*One born at the farm.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Citizens of Cheshire County:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report of the number and names of those admitted to the institution during the year 1901, together with a list of those remaining Jan. 1st, 1902; also an epitome of records, showing that there are two less at the almshouse than there were Jan. 1st, 1901, and three less in the house of correction. There were the same number of deaths. A year ago at this time I suggested the need of sheds, a piggery and hen house, and I wish here to express my appreciation of the prompt and generous manner in which those having the power to grant us permission and the means to build the same took the matter in hand, thus enabling us to immediately go about the construction of these buildings, which were completed last summer, giving us a much needed improvement. We now have fifty-five of the porkers of all ages, and find that we now have ample room for as many as we shall wish to keep at any one time.

Our hen house is a model one and we have ninety-five of the feathered tribe. A larger number than has been kept on the place at one time during my stay here. I am pleased with the buildings as they so well supply a long felt want. We are wintering a greater number of horned cattle than ever before, having seventy-one of various ages; of this number thirty are cows. There are five horses, one kept especially for driving, and four for doing the work about the place; but as the farm has produced a much

larger amount of forage crops than in years past, I think we shall be able to get through the winter without buying much if any hay.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the State Board of Charities, that an electric lighting plant be installed here, for a safer and better means of more thoroughly lighting the buildings, the Cheshire County Representatives met at Keene, and voted an appropriation for this purpose, and the commissioners now have under way the construction of a power house, and have arranged for machinery, labor and all necessary furnishings to thoroughly equip the same, and we shall expect to have everything complete before the middle of March.

There has seemed to be a growing demand that a night watchman be employed here, that by a careful and watchful vigilance during the hours when all should be quiet, he might give to us a feeling of greater security and at the same time a better service where it might be needed. Therefore, Mr. Chas. E. Lang of Swanzey, has been employed for this position, occupying the red cottage that has so long stood empty. I think Mr. Lang will acceptably perform the duties assigned to him, and when this department of labor becomes more thoroughly organized, it may prove to be a profitable move and one in the right direction. Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Darling have served with us the past year, making four years of continual and faithful service. Mrs. Darling is now serving as cook and assistant matron at the almshouse, which position she has held for the past year, giving very satisfactory service. Mr. Darling has at all times faithfully discharged his duties as assistant superintendent.

Mr. E. T. Nims has held his present position for six years, which length of time speaks of steady habits and faithful service. Mrs. E. T. Nims has been employed here the past three years in different departments, and for the past year as attendant in the new asylum, which position she has seemed to be quite well adapted to. Dr. James A. Craig as attending county physician, has administered to

the physical wants of the sick and ailing in a successful and gratifying manner, visiting the institution as often and at such times as called upon to do so, or as seems to him necessary. Speaking of the physical wants calls for an explanation for the present lack of a chaplain to look after the spiritual wants, and the absence of a chaplain's report, Rev. H. E. Rouillard having received a call to go to North Portland, Maine, resigned as chaplain in October. Since which time the office has been vacant, but we expect soon to arrange for a chaplain and regular services.

July 10th some of the W. C. T. U. ladies gathered here, bringing with them flowers, which were distributed to the inmates after a pleasant gathering on the lawn; and at Christmas time the inmates were remembered by these same ladies, who sent them a large box of good things to be distributed, where they were very much appreciated. Mrs. Lillian C. Streeter, chairman of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, also as in a previous year, sent a box of choice dainties to be used for the same kind and benevolent purpose, and such acts of charity to the poor but nevertheless worthy unfortunate people maintained here, can be regarded in no less light than the casting of bread upon water, and let us believe that as God has promised, so he will do, and in his own good time and way it shall be returned.

It surely is pleasant to know that there are so many people with kind and true hearts, that are not looking above almshouses for objects upon which to bestow such charities as these, which are sure to reach those that have so few pleasures, and are for the most part looking upon the darkest side of life.

Our friends outside have found a good way to dispose of such suitable reading matter as they may have or can collect, and the past year has been no exception to previous ones, and we have received much good reading from our old contributors as well as from new sources. This is a gratifying evidence that there is a growing tendency on the part of the citizens of Cheshire county to desire that

these people may have as many comforts and pleasures as are reasonable and consistent with the means and conditions by which we should be governed.

To those wishing to visit the institution, I would say that our visiting hours are from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 2 until 4 p. m., every day except Sundays, which means that of the 365 days in the year we only ask for 52. Please try and grant us this one favor.

In closing I wish you all a happy and prosperous year, and may the year 1902 be fraught with as many pleasant associations as I recall in our relations with the county commissioners and such of the citizens as we have met.

Yours respectfully,

A. A. WHITMAN,  
Superintendent.

Westmoreland, N. H.



## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:*

I herewith submit my report as physician to Cheshire county almshouse for one year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

There has not been an unusual amount of sickness during the year. The institution was fortunate in escaping the epidemic of contagious and infectious diseases that was prevalent during the early months.

During the month of March the county commissioners ordered the vaccination of all residents at the farm. This proper precautionary measure entailed a large amount of extra work. As was anticipated it met with opposition; years of mental perversion and dementia had not eliminated from the minds of some of the inmates the too popular idea that vaccination was a wanton cruelty and an infringement of personal rights. It will be readily understood that on account of the incapacity to understand the reasons why, and the disregard for cleanliness by many, that bad results might with all due care exercised be expected.

One hundred and six were vaccinated, a statistical table was prepared, tabulating name, age, physical conditions, prior vaccination or not, and results.

Without entering into detail it is only necessary to report that 96 per cent of total gave good results; 97 per cent of those who had previously been, gave good results. The ages ranged from four months to 90 years, and not an arm became infected. The credit for satisfactory results attained is due mainly to daily careful inspection and

proper dressing and attention to all detail by Mr. and Mrs. Whitman and associates.

The results obtained corroborate testimony that has again and again been given in the past, but only partially accepted, viz.: that the extremes of age offer no barrier to successful vaccination. The popular idea that as long as a vaccination scar remains the person will not contract the disease is not true. That the fatherhood of this disease has for its cohorts filth, ignorance and prejudice, and as an auxiliary measure for the perpetuation of the disease the non-enforcement of vaccination laws, which if enforced and modern precaution in vaccination and subsequent care, would reduce to a minimum this loathsome disease.

The other departments of this institution seem to be in as good condition as in the past. The insane building is a credit to the citizens of our county. It is not luxury, but combines all of the qualities that can compensate in a place like this, for those at home.

#### DEATHS.

Name.	Age.	Cause of Death.
Barrett, Eddie.....	37.....	Consumption.
Chadwick, Jesse.....	18.....	Valvular disease of heart.
Stearns, Emily.....	65.....	Ulcerative calitis.
Mason, Amos.....	81.....	Apoplexy.
Santhoff, A. F.....	35.....	Alcoholism.
Flanigan, John.....	23.....	Consumption.
Hebert, Arthur.....	infant.....	Meningitis.

Births, 1.

In conclusion I wish to express to superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman and all other employees, my sincere thanks for kindness and courtesy, and to county commissioners for interest manifested and cordial coöperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CRAIG, M. D.

Westmoreland, Jan. 1, 1902.

## REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

The clerk of the superior court makes the following report for the period from December 31, 1900, to December 31, 1901.

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

#### APRIL TERM, 1901.

*County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.*

To dockets, December law term, 1900,	\$4 20
dockets, April term, 1901,	42 00
one-half printing case Marsh v. Insurance Co.,	75
printed blanks,	45 55
superior court seal,	7 00
stationery, stamps, etc.,	35 05
fees, state v. liquor, 4 cases,	8 00
entry fees in 18 state cases, @ 30¢,	5 40
2 warrants commitment,	2 00
recording judgments, 538 pages, @ 17¢,	91 46
certifying judgments, 206 cases, @ 8¢,	16 48
22 days' attendance at court, @ \$3.00,	66 00
1 copy statutes of New Hampshire,	6 00
amount allowed by rule,	425 00
balance deposited with county treasurer,	236 51
	\$991 40
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By 101 entries, 20 equity, 1 sessions, 80 civil, @ 90¢,	\$90 90
7 dockets sold, @ \$1.50,	10 50

By 4 jury fees, @ \$5.00,	\$20 00
fine, state v. Sebastian,	50 00
finer, state v. Sebastian & a,	200 00
finer, state v. Buswell,	100 00
fine, state v. Dionne,	10 00
finer, state v. Dionne, Jr.,	60 00
fine, state v. Dubie,	50 00
finer, state v. Duffy,	100 00
amount paid clerk,	300 00

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\$991 40

## OCTOBER TERM, 1901.

*County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.*

To dockets,	\$42 00
printed blanks,	6 50
stationery, stamps, etc.,	22 71
entry fees in 8 state cases, @ 30¢,	2 40
2 warrants of commitment,	2 00
recording judgments, 50 pages, @ 17¢,	8 50
certifying judgments, 31 cases, @ 8¢,	2 48
14 days' attendance at court, @ \$5.00	70 00
amount allowed by rule,	425 00

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\$581 59

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By 130 entries, @ 90c,	\$117 00
8 dockets sold, @ \$1.50,	12 00
fine, state v. Schmidt,	50 00
1 jury fee,	5 00

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\$184 00

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\$397 59

L. W. HOLMES,  
Clerk of Superior Court.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:*

I herewith submit my annual report of the doings of myself and deputies for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

### APRIL TERM, SUPERIOR COURT, 1901.

To 25 days' attendance.	\$75 00
S. O. Gates, deputy sheriff, 24 days,	60 00
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 20 days,	50 00
W. H. Butler, deputy sheriff, 10 days,	25 00
R. W. Holmes, messenger, 25 days,	37 50
Rev. A. H. Wheeler, chaplain,	2 00
A. G. Grimes, hacking,	9 50
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	2 50
Conveying J. Frink to Westmoreland,	4 30
Charles Hartwell, meals for jurors,	27 50
Conveying Augustus Grover to state prison,	15 90
One-half year's salary, sheriff,	150 00

\$459 20

### OCTOBER TERM, 1901.

To 10 days' attendance,	\$30 00
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 12 days,	30 00
S. O. Gates, deputy sheriff, 12 days,	30 00
W. H. Butler, deputy sheriff, 10 days,	25 00
R. W. Holmes, messenger, 15 days,	22 50
Rev. J. E. Smith, chaplain,	2 00
Conveying Walter Sherman to prison,	15 90
Conveying Charles Wyman to jail,	1 62



H. T. Houghton, hacking,	\$7 50
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	2 75
J. H. Pender, hacking,	3 50
One-half year's salary as sheriff,	150 00
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	\$320 77

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE,  
Sheriff.

## JAILER'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:*

The following is a correct list of the number of prisoners committed to my charge for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

Whole number of commitments,	75
Drunkenness,	54
Idle and disorderly,	1
Violation of liquor laws,	2
Adultery,	4
Larceny,	2
Keeping disorderly house,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Safe keeping,	5
On capias writ,	2
Assault on officer,	2
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	75

W. S. TUTTLE,  
Jailer.

REPORT OF THE  
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
AT WESTMORELAND.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby submit my report of the number committed to this department at the county farm.

Remaining Jan. 1, 1901,	6	
Admitted during the year,	28	
	—	34
Escaped,	7	
Discharged,	24	
Remaining Jan. 1, 1902,	3	
	—	34

A. A. WHITMAN,  
Master.

## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:*

The solicitor for the county herewith submit his report for the year ending December 31, 1901.

There are no civil suits on the docket in which the county is interested.

At the April term of the supreme court, 1901, Augustus Grover was indicted for adultery and sentenced to state prison for a year and a day.

Herbert Amidon, Albert Amidon, John Leach and Roy Corey, all minors from 8 to 12 years of age, were indicted for placing obstructions on the railroad track in Westmoreland. A plea of guilty was entered, but owing to their youth, sentence was suspended by the court during good behavior.

Edward Frink for keeping a disorderly house, was sentenced to the house of correction for sixty days.

There were fifteen indictments found for violation of the liquor laws, nearly all of which were settled by payment of legal fines and costs.

At the October term, Walter L. Sherman plead nolo to the charge of adultery and was sentenced to the state prison for one year. His co-respondent in crime, Anna Smidt, was sentenced to pay a fine and costs, which was paid.

Edward L. Burnap was tried by jury for discharging a gun at Herbert H. Lomay. The jury rendered a verdict of acquittal.

Charles R. Wyman indicted for larceny, was sentenced to the county jail for one year.

Two indictments were found for violation of the liquor law, and numerous cases for the same offense were prosecuted before the police court, where fines and costs were imposed, and paid by the respondents.

No money belonging to the county has passed through my hands.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM BLAKE,  
Solicitor.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE.

FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1901.

Cash in treasury,	\$19,330 79
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## RECEIPTS.

A. C. Wilcox, liquor fines, Russell case,	\$25 00
J. H. Congdon, liquor fines,	100 00
J. H. Congdon, liquor fines,	75 00
John W. Cahalane, liquor fines,	140 00
Town of Hinsdale, board paupers,	207 90
Town of Walpole, board paupers,	82 85
Town of Westmoreland, board paupers,	31 11
J. H. Congdon, liquor fines,	30 00
L. W. Holmes, balance on account,	236 51
D. R. Cole, board city paupers,	283 58
Frank Holman, board Mrs. Thomas,	57 60

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\$20,600 34

## EXPENDITURES.

N. E. Telephone Co.,	\$20 65
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	10 45
F. L. Sprague, board Mrs. Metcalf,	13 50
Keene Water Works, water rates,	26 00
W. H. Hall, mileage book,	20 00
L. J. Johnson, sawing wood at farm,	29 05
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	105 00

G. L. Hitchcock, goods for farm,	\$20 58
Geo. F. Ball, insurance,	105 00
F. E. Washburn, fish for farm,	23 68
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	105 00
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	105 00
Geo. E. Holbrook, goods for farm,	59 39
Abbott Grocery Co., goods for farm,	113 11
O. E. Cain, fees, state vs. Pease,	5 00
Louisa Hayden, support children,	10 00
Spencer Hardware Co., goods for farm,	9 33
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., crackers for farm,	10 20
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	9 88
Henry Giffin, coal for farm,	274 89
Davis & Wright Co., goods and labor,	15 04
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care,	12 00
W. H. Spalter, supplies for court house,	20 67
J. D. Proctor, M. D., medical services,	31 25
G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies for court house,	24 27
Sentinel Printing Co., reports and supplies,	210 25
Oakdale Mfg. Co., goods for farm,	61 00
L. M. Richards, clothing for farm,	97 99
Town of Henniker, support for pauper,	12 31
E. H. Fletcher, aid to county paupers,	4 16
N. E. Telephone Co.,	20 65
E. M. Bryant, services,	5 00
F. L. Sprague, support Julia Metcalf,	12 00
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	80 05
Keene Gas Light Co.,	6 46
W. L. Goodnow Co., account John McClure,	2 61
American Express Co.,	3 25
Chas. H. Fairfield, ice,	15 00
John Carpenter, harness for farm,	27 00
N. E. Telephone Co.,	20 75
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	14 35
State Industrial School, board paupers,	152 36
N. H. State Hospital, board paupers,	136 73
Chas. H. Hersey, three months' salary,	75 00
Town of Gilsum, pauper claim,	50 60

Town of Gilsum, dependent soldiers claim,	\$48 20
Town of Alstead, dependent soldiers claim,	24 00
Town of Alstead, pauper claim,	173 59
Town of Rindge, pauper claim,	163 35
John D. Proctor, M. D., medical services,	32 75
Cheshire National Bank, flour and feed for farm,	453 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on flour,	57 00
Town of Chesterfield, support paupers,	36 00
Town of Harrisville, dependent soldiers,	47 30
Town of Harrisville, aid paupers,	19 29
G. C. Hill, M. D., medical services,	5 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper account,	153 09
Town of Richmond, dependent soldiers,	113 95
Town of Richmond, support paupers,	147 72
Town of Marlow, support paupers,	346 34
Samuel D. Bill, clearingsnow, court house,	8 20
Town of Hinsdale, support paupers,	261 70
W. L. Mason, six months' salary, to account,	100 00
Town of Marlboro, support paupers,	25 42
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care,	12 00
Geo. E. Holbrook, goods for farm,	92 69
G. M. Rossman, goods for court house,	1 55
Town of Troy, support paupers,	382 50
Town of Troy, dependent soldiers,	614 48
Town of Swanzey, dependent soldiers,	31 00
Town of Swanzey, support paupers,	200 66
F. H. Wright, goods for farm,	25 00
Town of Surry, support paupers,	143 38
Town of Westmoreland, dependent soldiers,	52 00
Town of Westmoreland, support paupers,	48 85
Town of Walpole, support paupers,	336 42
Town of Jaffrey, support paupers,	157 98
Town of Winchester, dependent soldiers,	99 21
Town of Winchester, support paupers,	819 17
Town of Nelson, support paupers,	25 25

W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods for farm,	\$57 81
L. W. Britton, goods for farm,	41 00
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses, three months,	636 96
Kirk & Sewell, goods for farm,	12 62
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses, three months,	398 99
Edward Gowing, goods for farm,	198 03
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	200 35
G. L. Hitchcock, goods for farm,	9 78
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	7 90
Joseph Madden, counsel Amidon case,	5 00
F. E. Washburn, fish for farm,	23 21
Pearson Bros., goods for farm,	2 70
J. A. Craig, M. D., medical services,	208 60
A. A. Whitman, oxen for farm,	145 00
City of Keene, dependent soldiers,	239 00
City of Keene, support paupers,	1,552 53
E. H. Fletcher, railroad fares,	12 47
City of Keene, sawing wood at jail,	18 20
Keene Gas Light Co.,	6 46
G. M. Rossman, labor jail account,	80
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods for farm,	42 48
Geo. E. Holbrook, goods for farm,	13 42
Town of Francestown, board, care Dysbill Bolio,	123 00
Daniel R. Cole, bull for farm,	25 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	21 45
Spencer Co., goods for farm,	76 38
Town of Stoddard, pauper account,	105 66
W. C. Hall, ticket,	3 50
Julia A. Metcalf, self-support,	19 50
Wm. C. Hall, mileage book,	20 00
A. M. Dean, goods for farm,	15 21
Louis M. Richards, goods for farm,	25 88
L. W. Wilder, wood for jail,	152 25
Henry D. Pierce, goods for farm,	54 00
Keene Gas Light Co.,	2 85

Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods for farm,	\$87 13
Geo. M. Pierce, medical services to April 15, '01,	62 25
Kirk W. Wheeler, taxes, Westmoreland,	170 10
C. A. Wright, services, account Annie Larkin,	5 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on stone for farm,	10 51
John W. McClure, self-support,	4 00
C. F. Rowell, services as coroner, Houle child,	2 50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	20 70
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain for farm,	54 42
G. E. Holbrook & Co., goods for farm,	23 00
Elliot & Hatch, typewriter for register office,	125 00
Ellen Carroll, work at court house,	14 38
John R. Burt, meat for farm,	23 79
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	8 75
E. F. Gee, goods for probate office,	4 50
C. C. Buffum, brushes for court house,	8 25
Keene Gas Light Co.,	2 47
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	1 00
Nims Bros., goods for farm,	14 97
Knowlton & Stone, goods for farm,	27 41
O. E. Cain, court reporting,	54 00
Joseph Madden, services as counsel ap- pointed by the court,	15 00
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	7 00
Keene Gas Light Co.,	5 32
N. E. Telephone Co.,	21 52
Louis M. Richards, goods for farm,	105 43
J. E. Hartwell, goods for farm,	50 04
Keene Directory Co., directories,	7 50
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff and deputies, April term,	459 20
Smith Premier Co., typewriter for clerk of court,	81 00
City of Keene, taxes for 1901,	14 13



City of Keene, water works,	\$26 00
A. A. Whitman, freight on car of stone,	10 67
Henry Giffin, coal for jail,	252 06
Henry Giffin, coal for court house,	234 93
Webb Granite & Con't Co., stone for farm,	42 32
Webb Granite & Con't Co., labor on stone for farm,	3 50
Warren B. Fitch, wood, court house,	2 50
Chas. C. Buffum, care boilers and court house,	125 00
N. H. State Hospital, board and care to June 30, '01,	169 57
Miss E. F. Gee, card file, probate office,	101 80
W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	433 32
John R. Burt, goods for farm,	73 96
Warren H. Butler, goods for farm,	58 65
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses, three months,	602 86
J. E. Hartwell, lumber for new buildings, farm,	337 02
G. M. Blake, goods for farm,	39 98
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	212 06
Keene National Bank, notes and interest,	3,600 00

## SUPREME COURT ORDERS.

Leonard Wellington, referee fees,	43 60
May C. Flood, stenographic services,	20 00
L. W. Holmes, on account,	300 00
Allen C. Wilcox, services and expenses, six months,	136 00
Herbert B. Viall, services as auditor,	25 00
Russell H. Kittredge, services and expenses, six months,	146 72
Francis C. Faulkner, services as auditor,	25 00
Daniel R. Cole, services and expenses, six months,	165 50
Petit jurors pay-roll, October term, 1900,	225 28

Petit jurors pay-roll, April term, 1901,	\$649 88
Grand jurors pay-roll, April term, 1901,	183 68

## WITNESS AND TERM FEES.

W. S. Tuttle, state vs. Max Shinburn,	243 09
C. E. Cox, state vs. Max Shinburn,	38 67
C. Hartwell, state vs. Max Shinburn,	2 00
C. H. Hersey, state vs. Max Shinburn,	6 25
E. S. Adams,	14 90
D. W. Stearns,	13 50
W. S. Tuttle, fees, eight cases,	79 90
L. W. Holmes, fees, forty cases,	67 44
L. K. Stiles, fees, four cases,	34 48
Geo. Cole, fees,	8 62
Geo. Cole, fees, seven cases,	60 34
J. F. Emmons, fees, state vs. Duffy,	8 62
E. M. Green, fees, three cases,	17 99
Etta Streeter, state vs. Streeter,	2 09
J. A. Maloney, state vs. Amidon,	13 73
Jas. W. Bradley, state vs. Amidon, et al.,	24 46
A. C. Cobb, state vs. G. M. Streeter,	2 09
J. A. Smith, state vs. H. Hall,	2 81
I. A. Loveland, state vs. Frank Polzer,	3 37
W. L. Rixford, fees, 2 cases,	20 83
B. O. Aldrich, test of whiskey,	6 00
S. O. Gates, fees, three cases,	13 74
E. M. Thompson, fees, two cases,	10 43
E. N. Bowen, fees, state vs. Hayden,	5 50
Firmin, fees, state vs. Hayden,	3 82
H. W. Williams, fees, state vs. Clark,	2 21
H. W. Williams, fees, state vs. Clark,	3 94
E. K. Seabury, fees, state vs. Pesquire,	3 17
H. A. Perry, fees, state vs. Pesquire,	7 21
G. Boutelle, fees, state vs. Pesquire,	1 13
Chas. I. Bigelow, fees, state vs. Amox,	3 58
Balance, overdrawn,	1,785 19

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\$22,385 53

## RECAPITULATION.

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1901,	\$19,330 79
Receipts from all sources,	1,269 55
Balance overdrawn,	1,785 19
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	\$22,385 53
Commissioner's orders,	\$19,738 96
Supreme court orders,	861 82
Jury pay-rolls,	1,058 84
Witness and term fees,	725 91
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	\$22,385 53

## STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES.

Overdraft in treasury,	\$1,785 19
Notes outstanding,	1,000 00
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Indebtedness of the county,	\$2,785 19

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE L. MASON,

County Treasurer.

Keene, N. H., July 1, 1901.

CHESHIRE SS.

Keene, July 18, 1901.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account of Wallace L. Mason, county treasurer, for the term beginning January 1, 1901, and ending June 30, 1901, and the payments named therein; we find the same properly cast and legally vouched for, and that there is due from said county to said treasurer its overdraft of (\$1,785.19) seventeen hundred eighty-five nineteen one-hundredths dollars.

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER,  
HERBERT B. VIALI,

Auditors.

DANIEL R. COLE,  
FRANK E. NESMITH,  
ALLEN C. WILCOX,

Commissioners.

## FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

## RECEIPTS.

W. S. Tuttle, fine and costs, case Pelkey,	\$107 00
H. C. Tenney, one-half liquor fine, state vs. Hart,	25 00
A. A. Whitman, error on bill,	12 06
Town of Fitzwilliam, board of paupers,	176 14
J. W. Cahalane, liquor fines,	70 00
Town of Hinsdale, board paupers,	207 10
Frank Holman, board Clara Thomas,	76 75
Walter Fassett, board Mrs. Fassett,	25 00
H. B. Hurd, board Ellen Blake,	130 00
Town of Walpole, board,	66 65
D. R. Cole, city of Keene,	329 40
D. R. Cole, town of Westmoreland,	65 00
Town of Alstead, board paupers,	73 50
D. R. Cole, city of Keene, use grand jury room,	25 00
Town of Rindge, board paupers,	181 00
W. J. King, beer fine,	10 00
H. C. Tenney, liquor fines,	5 00
H. C. Tenney, liquor fines,	5 00
Town of Surry, one-fourth expenses summit road,	7 12
Fred A. Mason, board Wm. Mason,	25 00
Town of Alstead, tax, 1901,	902 46
Town of Chesterfield, tax, 1901,	1,079 50
Town of Dublin, tax, 1901,	1,006 09
Town of Fitzwilliam, tax, 1901,	867 91
Town of Gilsum, tax, 1901,	557 02
Town of Harrisville, tax, 1901,	626 11
Town of Hinsdale, tax, 1901,	1,744 47
Town of Jaffrey, tax, 1901,	1,757 42
Town of Keene, tax, 1901,	12,625 83
Town of Marlboro, tax, 1901,	1,295 45
Town of Marlow,	630 42
Town of Nelson,	246 14

Town of Richmond, part,	\$200 00
Town of Rindge,	1,062. 22
Town of Roxbury,	142 50
Town of Stoddard, part,	336 82
Town of Sullivan,	263 42
Town of Surry,	319 55
Town of Swanzev,	1,481 07
Town of Troy,	889 50
Town of Walpole,	2,703 06
Town of Westmoreland,	893 82
Town of Winchester,	2,184 90
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1902,	12,072 82

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\$35,437 40

## EXPENDITURES.

Overdraft,	\$1,785 19
G. M. Rossman, goods for court house,	1 40
Keene Gas Light Co.	3 80
N. H. Orphans' Home, board Alfred Raymond,	12 00
John D. Proctor, M. D., salary and expenses,	59 29
Annie Larkin, board and care of child,	10 00
State Industrial School, board and care,	136 50
Carey & Faulkner, goods for farm,	102 34
Hiram Blake, services for three months,	75 00
Abbott Grocery Co., goods for farm,	11 84
City of Keene, Castor case,	220 42
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	123 43
John McClure, self-support,	4 00
F. H. Wright & Co., goods for farm,	42 90
D. R. & F. A. Cole, goods for farm,	20 05
A. B. Skinner Co., goods for farm, jail and court house,	26 84
S. J. Chickering, goods for farm,	23 34



N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., tele- phone services,	\$18 96
Nims Bros. & Co., meat for farm,	81 00
Knowlton & Stone, hardware for farm,	84 60
E. F. Gee, supplies for probate office,	23 50
E. M. Megrath, support of pauper,	5 50
Keene Gas Light Co.,	2 85
W. H. Britton, board Joseph Whipple,	9 54
C. C. Buffum, cleaning court house,	2 70
M. C. Ellis, labor on summit road,	13 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	22 30
L. D. Muzzey, labor, farm,	57 75
F. L. Sprague, support Julia Metcalf,	19 50
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., tobacco for farm,	19 50
Davis & Wright Co., goods, jail, court house and farm,	62 63
Annie Larkin, support of child,	10 00
Wm. C. Hall, tickets on railroad,	3 54
Woodley Soap Co., goods for farm,	26 51
G. F. Kathan, labor, new building, farm,	73 05
W. O. Dinsmoor, labor, new building, farm,	31 50
G. F. Kathan, labor, new building, farm,	31 94
D. R. & F. A. Cole, goods for farm,	33 25
Ned Pierce, slating at farm,	373 67
Miss Ida Whitney, indexing records,	9 17
Helen P. Crowl, indexing records,	26 00
Carey & Faulkner, goods for farm,	61 97
C. W. Adams, lumber,	84 00
Elliot City Hospital, board and care Mrs. Herbert,	12 58
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	117 29
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain for farm,	19 80
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	2 00
Keene Gas Light Co.,	3 80
C. C. Buffum, goods for register office,	5 65
Jean P. Howes, goods for farm,	16 50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	20 25
C. E. Ellis,	293 47

Voigt Milling Co., car feed for farm,	\$265 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on feed,	49 50
G. R. McAlister, fire extinguishers,	24 00
Frank W. Tulley, self-support,	3 00
John McClure, self-support,	10 00
N. H. State Hospital, care paupers,	123 24
Notre Dame Hospital, board and care children,	48 50
Rufus P. Gleason, board Alfred Raymond,	14 00
F. F. Wilcox, lumber for new building,	104 01
State Industrial School, board and care,	144 21
Helen P. Crowl, labor on index,	50 00
Ellen Carroll,	12 50
Town of Alstead, support of paupers,	258 84
Town of Alstead, dependent soldiers,	26 00
Town of Gilsum, support of paupers,	45 36
Town of Gilsum, dependent soldiers,	35 75
Town of Harrisville, paupers,	10 58
Town of Harrisville, dependent soldiers,	48 00
Town of Rindge, dependent soldiers,	204 42
Town of Fitzwilliam, support of paupers,	48 91
Aurilla E. Campbell, work at farm,	35 00
E. G. Buzzell, teams,	30 00
J. A. Craig, medical services,	209 10
Town of Richmond, support paupers,	114 20
Town of Richmond, dependent soldiers,	100 46
Town of Roxbury, work on branch road,	100 00
Town of Winchester, dependent soldiers,	172 73
Ida Whitney, work indexing,	20 83
Town of Marlow, support paupers,	288 49
Town of Hinsdale, support paupers,	196 15
Town of Marlboro, support paupers,	149 56
Ashuelot National Bank, goods for farm,	110 25
O. J. Howard & Co., burial Howe child,	5 00
Town of Swanzey, dependent soldiers claim,	45 88
Town of Swanzey, support paupers,	255 94
Town of Surry, pauper account,	44 67

Henry A. Slade, cattle for farm,	\$150 00
J. W. Buckminster, teams,	44 50
Library Bureau, supplies register office,	83 09
Town of Jaffrey, support paupers,	334 93
Town of Walpole, support paupers,	169 35
L. Wellington, expenses case Locadia Byron,	126 33
Town of Westmoreland, dependent soldiers,	54 00
Town of Westmoreland, pauper account,	102 50
F. E. Washburn, goods for farm,	30 37
Town of Winchester, pauper account,	903 96
Frank L. Jarvis, goods for farm,	24 31
Town of Troy, dependent soldiers claim,	429 98
Town of Troy, pauper claim,	287 74
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses, three months,	685 32
C. L. Mansfield, goods for farm,	27 00
W. H. Butler, goods for farm,	13 98
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods for register office,	8 00
John R. Burt, goods for farm,	92 27
Boston Branch Grocery Co., goods for farm,	49 08
F. F. Wilcox, wood for farm,	455 70
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	238 93
Geo. W. Pierce, six months' salary and expenses, Powers boy,	51 50
Town of Chesterfield, pauper account,	129 44
Keene Gas Light Co.,	4 56
G. M. Rossman, goods for probate office,	60
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	42 15
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods, register office,	2 25
John D. Proctor, medical services,	32 75
John D. Proctor, medical services at farm,	10 00
Geo. M. Blake, goods for farm,	16 99
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods for farm,	66 95
Annie Larkin, support self and child,	30 00

City of Keene, support paupers,	\$1,525 76
City of Keene, dependent soldiers,	266 60
City of Keene, sawing wood at jail,	18 50
Edw. H. Fletcher, use of pasture for farm,	85 00
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain for the farm,	41 65
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	125 00
W. O. Dinsmore, work on new building,	53 00
W. S. Tuttle, services and expenses, jail,	415 29
Knowlton & Stone, goods for farm,	112 07
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods for farm,	13 15
Carey & Faulkner, goods for farm,	101 94
E. H. Fletcher, lodgings for paupers,	3 75
F. H. Wright & Co., goods for farm,	17 95
Angie C. Bridge, support Tolman child,	10 00
Carey & Faulkner, goods for farm,	72 22
Geo. B. Perry, board,	1 50
Silas O. Martin, care Brown child until 21 years old,	100 00
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	18 00
Helen P. Crawl, indexing records,	54 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	20 46
C. C. Buffum, indexing,	27 50
Ida N. Whitney,	22 00
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses, sher- iff's account,	320 77
F. L. Sprague, board Julia Metcalf,	19 50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	24 91
Vermont Farm Machine Co.,	100 00
Keene Gas Light Co.,	8 17
G. W. Elliot, work on court house yard,	12 40
Henry Giffin, coal for farm,	1,214 41
John McClure, support self,	6 00
Helen P. Crawl, indexing,	44 00
W. L. Mason, six months' salary,	100 00
Webb Granite & Con't Co., stone for new building,	138 20
C. C. Buffum, supplies for register office,	2 25
C. C. Buffum, supplies for register office,	2 95

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	\$19 33
Town of Stoddard, paupers account,	34 98
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	21 34
Keene Gas Light Co., goods,	9 12
G. M. Rossman, lamp for register office,	4 25
M. P. Cole Mfg. Co., tank for electric lighting,	50 00
Willard Bill, Jr., Rep. delegation,	102 52
G. Wardwell, goods for farm,	8 53
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,	24 50
Chicago Rawhide Co., belt for electric lighting plant,	31 16
Ida N. Whitney, indexing,	26 00
Eames & Towne, goods for farm,	74 12
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	126 80
J. H. Pierce & Co., goods for farm,	90 88
Carey & Faulkner, goods for farm,	32 10
F. C. Tilton, goods for farm,	57 43
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,	8 00
Delia McCornal, cleaning court house,	3 12
Harry M. Wilder, team for delegation to farm,	5 00
Boston Branch Grocery Co., goods for farm,	54 49
W. L. Goodnow, goods for farm,	13 35
N. H. Orphans' Home, board Alfred Ray- mond,	12 00
N. H. State Hospital, board paupers,	114 30
Notre Dame Hospital, board and care Hall and Rivers children,	80 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses and work, coun- ty farm,	938 95
State Industrial School, board and care paupers,	142 71
W. S. Tuttle, services and expenses at jail,	458 91
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	299 89
Grand jurors pay-roll, October, 1901,	132 68
Petit jurors pay-roll, October, 1901,	343 90



County note due Jan. 1, 1902, paid Ade-	
line C. Hastings,	\$1,000 00
Interest 11 months and 15 days on	
\$1,000 note,	38 34

## SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS.

Allen C. Wilcox, services and expenses as	
a county commissioner,	\$203 54
Frank E. Nesmith, services and expenses	
as a county commissioner,	96 00
A. T. Batchelder, fees, referee,	14 00
Daniel R. Cole, services and expenses as	
a county commissioner,	158 50
Russell H. Kittredge, services and expenses	
as a county commissioner,	107 63
L. W. Holmes, fees, referee,	10 00
L. W. Holmes, account,	397 59

## WITNESS AND TERM FEES.

H. A. Perry, state vs. Britton,	\$4 62
H. A. Perry, state vs. Buswell,	3 42
W. S. Tuttle, state vs. Clark,	1 37
Silas P. Evans, state vs. Pelkey,	44 82
H. A. Perry, state vs. Castor, Richards,	
Buswell,	19 42
W. L. Rixford, state vs. three cases,	8 42
Frank A. Byrant, state vs. Grover,	2 81
Hiram Blake, three cases,	4 50
Alonzo Scott, state vs. Frink,	2 81
H. Brigham, state vs. Frink,	1 50
J. H. Smith, state vs. Hall,	2 69
G. W. Pierce, state vs. Grover,	5 00
G. W. Pierce, state vs. Frink,	4 88
Clara M. Cobb, state vs. Streeter,	2 09
I. A. Loveland, state vs. Hall,	3 82
C. S. Moors, fees, six cases,	57 19
John H. Rogers, state vs. Amidon,	4 54
Edw. H. Sargent, state vs. Burnap,	20 85

H. Blake, fees, thirty cases,	\$45 00
J. S. Perry, fees, state vs. Burnap,	1 50
Arthur W. Wilson, state vs. Morey,	1 97
Geo. Cole, seven cases,	55 25
H. H. Lemoy, state vs. Burnap,	14 91
H. H. Lemoy, state vs. Burnap,	14 91
H. H. Lemoy, state vs. Burnap,	10 66
W. S. Tuttle, sixteen cases,	61 08
S. O. Gates, four cases,	15 08
L. W. Holmes, fees, Oct., 1901 term,	61 92
W. C. Carter, state vs. Morey,	1 97
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	\$23,364 58

## RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from all sources,	\$35,437 40
Commissioners' orders,	\$18,598 21
Jurors' pay-rolls,	476 58
Superior court orders,	987 26
County note and interest, .	1,038 34
Witness and term fees,	479 00
Amount overdrawn, July 1, 1901,	1,785 19
Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1902,	12,072 82
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	\$35,437 40

## STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$12,072 82
Balance tax due from Richmond,	184 32
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Total to county's credit,	\$12,257 14

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE L. MASON,  
County Treasurer.

Keene, N. H., Jan. 1, 1902.

## CHESHIRE SS.

Keene, January 9, 1902.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account of Wallace L. Mason, county treasurer, for the term beginning July 1, 1901, and ending December 31, 1901, and the payments named therein; we find the same properly cast and legally vouched for; and a balance in the treasury of twelve thousand, seventy-two and eighty-two one-hundredths dollars (\$12,072.82).

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER,  
HERBERT B. VIALL,  
Auditors.

DANIEL R. COLE,  
ALLEN C. WILCOX,  
FRANK E. NESMITH,  
Commissioners.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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Keene, N. H., January 10, 1902.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the county commissioners, superintendent of the county farm, and the county treasurer for the past year, also the bills, vouchers and payments named therein, and find them correctly cast and well vouched; that the sum charged therein for articles purchased are according to the market value, and we believe such articles have been used for the benefit of the county.

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER,  
HERBERT B. VIALL,  
Auditors.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

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The Cheshire county delegation to the legislature of 1901, met in the judiciary room in the state house, Jan. 9, 1901, and organized by the choice of Willard Bill, Jr., of Westmoreland as chairman, and Amos J. Blake of Fitzwilliam as clerk and adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

And on January 23, 1901, the convention met again at the same place as stated above, and on motion of Hon. Silas Hardy, voted that the recommendations of the county commissioners be accepted and adopted namely:

That there be raised and appropriated for the year 1901, the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000) and for the year 1902 the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), as the item of \$1,000, "Payment of debt" will have been paid during the year 1901.

And on February 27, 1901, the convention met again at committee room No. 5, in the state house at said Concord, and on motion of Charles W. Fassett of Jaffrey, voted that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be raised and appropriated for erecting a piggery, hen house and shed for storage of carriages and farming tools at the almshouse at Westmoreland, during the present year.

On motion voted to adjourn.

A true copy of record. Attest: AMOS J. BLAKE, Clerk.

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*To the Cheshire County Delegation:*

*To the General Court of New Hampshire:*

The undersigned respectfully represent that the indexes of the records of said county, for the period extending from



the inception of the system of recording to 1886 are imperfect and antiquated, and are also becoming illegible, and that, for the accommodation of the public, the protection of purchasers of real estate, the good name of the county and as a matter of economy, there is occasion at this time for a beginning to be made upon the work of re-indexing said records.

Therefore, they respectfully ask that you authorize the expenditure of one thousand dollars per year upon such re-indexing.

FRANCIS C. FAULKNER.  
HIRAM BLAKE.  
JOHN E. ALLEN.  
DON H. WOODWARD.  
L. WELLINGTON.  
A. T. BATCHELDER.  
O. E. CAIN.  
W. H. ELLIOT.  
J. P. WELLMAN.  
CHARLES C. BUFFUM.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE  
THE OFFICE OF REGISTRY OF DEEDS  
OF CHESHIRE COUNTY.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the county convention on the 23d of January last, to investigate the needs of the Cheshire county Registry of Deeds, in respect to the matter of a thorough and modern system of indexing, to re-writing such records as are wholly or partially illegible, do hereby submit their report as follows:

We found a few of the older volumes in need of re-writing in whole or part, and the indexing of the early records very imperfect.

For the preservation, therefore, of these records and for the purpose of making investigations and searching of the

early records practicable, we do recommend that the work of re-writing such records as may be necessary, and of making a thorough and complete index of all records from the beginning as far as necessary, be entered upon at once and the work continued from year to year until it is completed; that the management and detail of this work be left to and placed in charge of the Register of Deeds, Mr. Charles C. Buffum, who shall employ the necessary help and use the appropriation to the best of his judgment.

Also this committee do recommend the convention to authorize and direct the county commissioners to purchase and install a "book type-writing machine" for the use of the registry of deeds for the re-writing of the old faded records and the recording in the future of deeds, to the end that this office may have the best of apparatus to make our records legible, attractive, and a credit to the county, and said commissioners are authorized to pay for such machine out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN RIPLEY,

AMOS J. BLAKE,

S. HARDY,

(As to all but type-writing machine).

Committee.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 27, 1901.

A true copy. Attest: AMOS J. BLAKE, Clerk.

CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 27, 1901.

On motion voted to accept and adopt the above report.

AMOS J. BLAKE,

Clerk.

## RECORDS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

## FOURTH MEETING.

## VISIT TO THE ALMSHOUSE AT WESTMORELAND.

Keene, N. H., August 29, 1901.

Upon invitation of the county commissioners the delegation met at the court house in Keene, at 9 o'clock, a. m., where barges were in waiting to convey the delegates, county officials and others, who had been invited to the almshouse in Westmoreland, where an inspection was made of the farm. There were twelve acres of corn under cultivation, four acres of potatoes and twelve acres of grain of different kinds; 125 tons of hay were cut during the past summer and ten tons or more of rowen will be cut this fall.

After dinner an inspection was made of the buildings under the guidance of Superintendent Whitman. Every department was visited and found to be in its usual clean and healthy condition. There are at this time 92 inmates, 32 of whom are in the insane department. After the inspection of the buildings had been completed, a fire alarm was sounded, and an exhibition given of the system of fire protection in use at the farm, which was considered very satisfactory.

The business meeting was then called to order by Chairman Willard Bill, Jr., and the following business transacted, viz:

Commissioner Cole then read a communication from the State Board of Charities who had recently examined the institution.

OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.  
Concord, N. H. Aug. 8, 1901.

D. R. Cole, Esq., Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Keene, N. H.

Dear Sir:—On August 2, 1901, I visited your county farm, and aside from the need of a night watchman and of some method of lighting other than kerosene, I found everything in first-class condition.

I would respectfully call attention to the following letter of recommendation from the State Board of Charities to your board:

October 29, 1900.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,  
Cheshire County:

Under section 8 of chapter 116, Public Statutes, defining the duties of the State Board of Charities, we have the honor to recommend that you employ a night watchman in your county farm at Westmoreland, and that you install an electric light plant. A sewing room for the matron would also be a great convenience if you could arrange it.

Aside from these particulars, we consider your institution in first-class condition. Your building for insane women is a model institution, and the management of the county farm is especially good and intelligent.

We have the honor to be,

Very truly yours,

JAMES F. BRENNAN,  
LILLIAN C. STREETER,  
O. J. M. GILMAN,  
ELLA FOLLANSBY.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. J. AHERN,  
Secretary.

They recommended the employment of a night watchman and the substitution of electricity for kerosene for illuminating purposes.

They also stated that a sewing room for the matron would be a great convenience.

Discussion of the above matters then ensued.

On motion of Franklin Ripley of Troy, voted: To leave the whole matter in the hands of the commissioners to investigate the probable cost, and if in their judgment they deemed it expedient to take action in the matter, they be empowered to call a legal meeting in the usual manner of the convention.

The following resolution offered by Amos J. Blake, the member from Fitzwilliam was unanimously adopted.

Resolved: That in behalf of the Cheshire county representatives and county officials here present, we tender to the county commissioners our sincere thanks for their kind invitation to visit this institution, and to the able superintendent and matron and their assistants for their courteous attention and for the sumptuous dinner provided. And further that we are pleased to find this institution in all its departments and details in so admirable a condition.

The following named delegates were present, viz: Fred J. Marvin, Alstead; Geo. F. Amidon, Chesterfield; Amos J. Blake, Fitzwilliam; Robert Polzer, Gilsum; R. H. Kirtledge, Jaffrey; C. W. Fassett, Jaffrey; Geo. M. Reed, Keene; Silas Hardy, Keene; Charles Wright, 2d, Keene; L. W. Foskett, Keene; Albert W. Green, Keene; Custis G. Britton, Keene; D. W. Howe, Marlow; D. B. Aldrich, Richmond; Calvin Allen, Rindge; C. M. C. Phillips, Roxbury; A. H. Rugg, Sullivan; A. J. Day, Swanzey; Franklin Ripley, Troy; Waldo A. Burt, Walpole; Willard Bill, Jr., Westmoreland; Thos. J. Winn, Harrisville; Nathan M. Worden, Hinsdale; Fred A. Buckley, Hinsdale.

Also county commissioners: Daniel R. Cole of Keene; Allen C. Wilcox of Swanzey; Frank Nesmith of Surry.

County Solicitor Hiram Blake, Sheriff W. S. Tuttle, Register of Deeds C. C. Buffum; also several former county commissioners and others.

Also overseers of the poor from several towns in the county who had been invited to attend.

On motion at 3.30 o'clock p. m. voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

AMOS J. BLAKE,  
Clerk.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., Aug. 29, 1901.

A true copy. Attest: AMOS J. BLAKE, Clerk.

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Keene, N. H., November 5, 1901.

Agreeably to a call issued by the county commissioners, bearing date October 25, 1901, the Cheshire county dele-



gation met at the grand jury room in the court house, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and transacted the following business, viz:

1st. The meeting was called to order by the the chairman, Willard Bill, Jr., who stated the object of the meeting.

2d. The roll of the members was then called by the clerk, Amos J. Blake of Fitzwilliam, and the following named members answered to their names. Clifford Gowling, Amos J. Blake, Thomas J. Winn, Nathan M. Worden, Russell H. Kittredge, Charles W. Fassett, George M. Reed, Silas Hardy, Charles Wright, 2d, Liberty W. Foskett, Albert W. Green, Curtis G. Britton, Daniel W. Howe, Cassius M. C. Phillips, Frederick R. Crain, Franklin Ripley, Waldo J. Burt, Willard Bill, Jr., and Daniel H. Thompson.

3d. Total number of members present, nineteen. The report of the county commissioners on electric lighting the county almshouse, was then made by their chairman, Daniel R. Cole, stating that the commissioners had made a thorough and careful examination of the matter, and obtained the estimates of several reliable firms, and manufacturers of electric lighting appliances, engines and other necessary fixtures, and presented the following as their estimates of the probable cash of the same, viz:

Engine and dynamo,	\$2,383 00
Foundation,	75 00
Piping,	200 00
Wiring,	400 00
Tank,	50 00
Freight,	60 00
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Total expense (estimated),	\$3,168 00

4th. Mr. Worden of Hinsdale, then presented the following resolution.

Resolved: That we hereby authorize and empower the county commissioners to install an electric lighting plant at the almshouse at Westmoreland, and that they commence the work at once.

The above resolution was adopted by a majority vote of seventeen.

5th. On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Jaffrey,

Voted, That the county commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the county, a sum of money not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000), to meet the necessary expenses of installing an electric lighting plant at the county almshouse, and that the same be paid within one year from this date. The above motion was adopted by a majority vote of seventeen.

6th. On motion of Mr. Kittredge of Jaffrey,

Voted, That an additional sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), be raised and appropriated for the year 1902, to pay the expense of an electric lighting plant, at the almshouse at Westmoreland.

The above motion was adopted by a majority vote of eighteen.

During the meeting, remarks were made by Messrs. Green, Hardy, Kittredge, Reed, Ripley, Worden, Britton, Bill, Blake, Wright, Burt and others.

On motion voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

AMOS J. BLAKE,  
Clerk.

A true copy of record. Attest: AMOS J. BLAKE, Clerk.







